

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2023
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB302

Hearing Date: Wednesday February 15, 2023
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Linehan
One Liner: Change provisions relating to conflicts of interest by certain officeholders and public employees

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Aguilar, Brewer, Conrad, Halloran, Hunt, Lowe, Raybould, Sanders

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Lou Ann Linehan
Frank Daley

Representing:

Introducer
Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission (NADC)

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Jon Cannon

Representing:

Nebraska Association of County Officials (NACO)

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

This bill amends the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act. It removes a number of references to "city or village" and "city, village, or school district" and replaces them with the broader, more inclusive term "political subdivisions." The bill also provides that certain public employees must prepare and submit a written statement disclosing certain conflicts of interest or potential conflicts.

Explanation of amendments:

AM 503 strikes all instances of "person holding an elective office" and changes them to "public official." The amendment also clarifies that a reference to "salary" refers to an "annual" sum.

Tom Brewer, Chairperson